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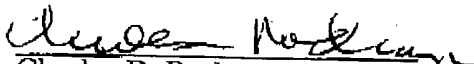
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION

Sir:

This Proposed Amendment is not to be entered. It is to be used
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telephone interview with the examiner to discuss the issues raised in the Office
Action of October 15, 2004.